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TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 1885.

The Interests Involved-Another week is gone, and to-day only five weeks intervene between the Democratic hosts and victory. There are momentous interests involved in the contest now going on in Virginia. Its result will be to array her he conquered. [Applause.] on the side of the SHERMANS, the the South, or on the side of the good | Gray." people of this section. It will either that shirt to become the banner of the Think of it-the bloody shirt the sult will either free the South from with applause. sectional contests forever, or else it will make her every year, what she the North. The Democrats of Virginia stand to-day for a solid South and peace. If they are defeated, the solid evils and wrongs of reconstruction days may well be feared.

How can it be otherwise? How can the people of Virginia fail to see that stake? How can WISE succeed withcannon to be fired over the disasters of | ferred to, Mr. SHERMAN said : the good and true men denounced by dence of their northern brethren? Let JOHN S. WISE be elected and

the solid South be dissolved as a consequence, and the whole gang of northern libellers of the South would hail their victory as a sign that the days of Republican ascendency were about to return. A Republican majority in both yet been heard of be devised as a means | ments of the Government. of keeping down the southern people, and preventing them from again uniting with the northern Democrats and thus protecting themselves from oppression and wrong.

Has JOHN S. WISE repented of his attempt to secure the repeal of the THURMAN law and thus to put it into the power of the officials of the Federal courts to pack the juries? He has not. On the contrary, his supporters seek to justify that attempt. Then let Virginians fail to do their duty on the 3d of November, and the Republicans of the North will see in the distance Republican majorities in both houses of Congress, and the opportunity to give Mr. WISE the law he has been wishing for ever since MASSEY beat him in this city by 2,400 majority.

But it is not in Congress alone that measures for the humiliation of the Democrats of Virginia will be concocted. MAHONE gave us four years ago a touch of his quality as a legislator. Imagine if you can the diabolical schemes he would concoct next winter if he should again get control of the State Legislature. It has been well said that four years ago the caucus controlled the Legislature, but he controlled the caucus. Where is there any State Committee except MAHONE? Which of the members ever withstands him to his face? Which of them ever pretends

to denounce any of his schemes? We may say in the words of HORACE GREELEY and Senator THURMAN. "Men and Brethren," "it won't do." It won't do for you to dream of allowing WILLIAM MAHONE to get the Old Dominion under his feet. It won't do for you to be a party to a victory over the solid South-over your own flesh and blood. It won't do for you to blaze the way to a Republican triumph in the presidential election of 1888, and the disappearance of the southern section of the Union below the political horizon. It won't do for you to endorse JOHN S. WISE'S denunciations of his own people as assassins and murderers. It won't do for you to word, for you to allow JOHN S. WISE to be elected over FITZHUGH LEE.

The Legislature. Before the election MAHONE will spring upon the Democrats a trap of some sort. He will almost certainly make a last desperate, dying effort to secure a majority in the Legislature. How he will go about this herculean labor, we cannot tell. But the Democrats must not allow themselves to be surprised. Watch his emissaries. Keep an open eye upon all his agents. Leave no stone unturned to find out where he intends to strike his last blows. Pay no attention to the talk of any Mahoneite candidate for either branch of rumers spread by interested parties and the Legislature who professes not to with the deliberate design, it would know whether he will vote for the reelection of MAHONE to the United States Senate or not. Set down all In-

In a word, guard every point. The election is now so near that you must be constantly vigilant.

On Whose Side Are You? "The stars in their courses fight egainst" JOHN S. WISE. The New York Republicans would not allow their State Convention of last week to adjourn without putting upon record additional proof, though none was needed, that Mr. Wise is the friend and ally of a party hostile not only to the Democrats, but to the southern people. The president of that Convention, Senator . MILLER, General MARIONE'S friend, supporter, and correspondent, safd :

"Throughout the length and breadth of the South to-day there is not a single government holding the power and reins of government in the various States which holds it by a truthful majority and the will of the people. If there had been a free and fair election and an honest count in the southern States last year the Republican party would have held a majority of them.

But mark the contrast. The Democratic State Convention of the same as reputable citizens as any in this city. State and same week, instead of de- These gentlemen were charged with nouncing the southern Democrats as unrepentant rebels and disloyalists, sent and supporters of Messrs. John S. to them the following admirable, noble, WISE and JOHN AMBLER SMITH from generous recognition :

Resolved, That with profound sor-row the Democracy of the State of New York lament the death of that inflexible patriot and invincible soldier Ulysses S. Grant [applause], of whose illustrious career they recognized a fitting crown and consummation in his dying invocation of peace and good-will between the heroes he led and the heroes

"The heroes he led and the heroes FORAKERS, and the other enemies of he conquered." "The Blue and the Where can you point to a single northern Republican State Concause the bloody shirt to be furled, or vention which has had a kind word to say of any Democrat living south of successful Republicans in this State. Mason's & Dixon's line? The Democrats of New York, however, passed banner of a party in the State the resolution above quoted unaniof LEE and JACKSON! That re- mously, and greeted its introduction

Which side are you on? Will you encourage the Republicans, who wave seems to be this year, the battle-ground the bloody shirt, or the Democrats, of a dreadful campaign between our who fly the star-spangled banner? Will southern sisters and the malignants of you endorse your enemies and desert | ing John Sherman in the Senate, the your friends, or denounce your enemies | Herald says : and stand by your friends?

Whilst we are speaking upon this South will have been dissolved, and the subject, let us remind you once more of can President, for the most of the time the speech with which JOHN SHER-MAN opened the Ohio campaign-JOHN SHERMAN, who in a speech subse quently made vouched for General their dearest rights and interests are at | MAHONE and "Governor" WISE as | presidential delegates in his favor, by men who were engaged in a fight against out causing the heart of every mahg- the enemies of a free ballot and a fair nant in the North to leap for joy, and | count. In his opening speech just re-

"The rebels are on top. Some John Wise's allies as "disloyal" to the very men who boastfully threatened to break up the Union, and with the left to the 'cruelties' of their former oath of office in support of the Constitution fresh upon their lips conspired and confederated to overthrow it, waged war against it, and were the cause of doned with scorn and defiance. Two members of the Confederate Congress houses of Congress might possibly fol- and one man who sympathized with low, and such schemes as have never them are at the head of great depart-

Ohio campaign. He seeks to ride back It remains for the first one of them into the United States Senate upon pre- show that he has any use for the negro judices and passions born of the war. except to ride into power upon his His enemies are your friends, people of back. Their alleged love for the negro Virginia, and his friends are your ene- has invariably manifested itself in efmies. The courtly LAMAR and the forts to foment discord between the learned GARLAND are the two Cabinet | negroes and the whites of the South, officers SHERMAN denounces.

LAMAR and GARLAND.

Why He Opposes the Thurman Law. The Dispatch of November 8, 1882, following references to the election of the day before for congressman:

"There were numerous warrants issued in different causes, and several for Richmond city. Therefore, good precincts were closed up at times. This was notably the case at the First precinct (Westham House) of Clay Ward, the largest white precinct in Richmond, where the polls were closed for an hour and three quarters. The judges, George J. Hooper, Sr., D. Z. Craver, and P. E. Gibbs, were all brought before Commissioner Pleasants by the United States deputy marshal. The charge was they had refused one of Mr. Snelling's receipts offered by Henry Simpson. Complaint was made by J. R. Hockaday, deputy marshal. General Hundley, as counsel for the Democratic Committee, asked for bail till to-day, which was allowed in \$250 (their own recognizance), and the shout to start back, but Mr. Pleasants instructed the United States marshal that if these judges still refused to take Snelling's receipts to arrest them and bring them back again."

Recollect that JOHN S. WISE was not only the MAHONE candidate for Congress at that election, but the United agents. States District Attorney, and therefore working for himself.

As to those receipts hear Judge GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN, who was authorized by the Virginia law to de-

"Judge Christian said that he had decided against those receipts for two reasons: First, that upon sending to the Auditor's office he was first informed that there was no record of Mr. Snelling having given bond, and subsequently prove traitors to your own brethren of ink on it scarcely dry; second, that he the sunny South. It won't do, in a could find no warrant of law for the Snelling's bond was sent to him, the appointment of more than one collector for any city or county, which one here is Mr. Hall."

And now hear what was said by Mr.

"Mr. John S. Wise, who at this point came in the court-room, said that as United States District Attorney he would have arrested and prosecuted every judge of election who refused to receive Mr. Snelling's receipts."

Now, read the result: VOTERS SHUT OUT .- The day was one of intense excitement at the polls and on the streets. The arrest of judges and closing up of voting-places because of the trouble about the Snelling receipts was enough to feed the flame, and was added to by sensational

seem, to terrorize our judges.

At sunset, when the polls at the Westham House closed—where the Senate or not. Set down all In-voting had been stopped in the middle his trouble is only a cough or a sore lent Democratic candidates as of the day between one and two hours—throat he need only invest 25 cents in

on the outside. Nearly all of these fairly attribute the loss of their votes to the arrest of the judges, and their names were listed with the view of future use as evidence if it becomes ne-

The First Monroe polls also closed upon a considerable number of white men. White men at other precincts were found in the same predicament. But the whites were not the only sufferers. The interruptions of the day

their entire vote.

It was not a pleasant sight to see the election officers of Virginia hauled yes-terday before a Federal official to compel them to receive votes which they honestly held to be fraudulent. Elec-

tions may be entirely broken up if such utrages are to be allowed. In April, 1883, Mr. Wise appeared in Judge Bonn's court as one of the presecutors of ROBERT B. MUNFORD, Commissioner of the Revenue of this city, and his deputies, JOHN W.

WILKES, H. H. WILKINS, CHABLES W. GODDIN, and EDWARD GRAY, five being assessed for the payment of the capitation tax of 1881. Mr. WISB said of these good citizens that they were prosecuted for "cheating and swindling at elections."

We need not go further into this history. The people of Virginia can judge from these proceedings of his what manner of man JOHN S. WISE is, and why he introduced into Congress a bill to repeal the THURMAN law. We repeat that this is "WISE's worst," as it strikes us. There is nothing else that he has done, not even his denunciations of the people of his own State, that can be compared to his attempt to make felons of five of the most reputable men in the Commonwealth.

Sherman and the Negro. The Boston Herald exposes in brief but pointed style the hypocrisy of JOHN SHERMAN'S claim that he is a friend of the negro. After stating that the great issue in Ohio appears to be that of keep-

"John Sherman has been in the Senate, or in the Cabinet of a Republi since the close of the war. His efforts in behalf of his poor colored brethren. while he was a member of the Haye Administration, were confined entirely to trying to secure from among then the use of the machinery of the Trea sury Department, aided, it was said, by a little, but not quite enough, of his great accumulation of money. The Federal troops were withdrawn from the South, as has been pointed out, during that to them in the end than had the efforts of the Republican statesmen, backed by soldiers. During the past four years the loss of half a million lives and Mr. Sherman has been a member of the thousands of millions of treasure, have been placed in high office again, in the very seats of power which they aban-

Exactly. What has JOHN SHER MAN done for the negro? Echo answers, What? And for that matter, what has any of the malignant Thus does SHERMAN conduct his leaders done for the negro? Nothing. which latter such papers as the Herald Vote for LEE and you will vote for now recognize as having been the only true friends of the negroes.

Independent Democrats. JOHN S. WISE will not be elected contains some history. We notice the | Governor of Virginia. That much may be considered as pretty well settled. But perhaps, as we said last week, he would rather be commissioner of sales friends, vote for FITZ LEE, but vote also for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. Beware of Independents. Diligence, indeed "? said the irate Scotchman to the stage-coach named "The Diligence" that travelled only a mile or two an hour. " Independent indeed?" say we. Independent Democrat? Independent of what? Not independent of MAHONE. You may be independent of the Democrats, be cause no true Democrat is going to support an independent Democrat so called. But you are not independent of the Mahoneites. Without their votes you would not get enough to make your race a contest at all. If you receive their votes MAHONE will receive yours for United States Senator-Where, then, is your "independence"? Beware of Independent Democrats They are MAHONE'S most dangerous

"The Last Miller."

Who is the last miller? Governor HOADLY says it is JOHN SHERMAN. We quote HOADLY:

"Mr. Sherman, the outrage mill has long since ground its last grist. You were the last miller. You ground out Danville and Copiah."

But JOHN S. WISE is the last miller in this State. He grinds out Danville and Cepiah. See to it, voters of Virginia, as Governor HOADLY said to SHERMAN, that WISE shall at least

not longer "collect toll." No more toll for Miller JOHN S. WISE. Two years in Congress must suffice for him. "No more toll," Mr. Wise. Outrage mills are at a discount.

The Germans now spell, in the reormed method, by emitting h after t. Few Germans can pronounce "th," we believe. Perhaps that fact accounts

What's in a name? The great Ohio bimetallist is named ADONIRAN JUD-

Mrs. A. T. Stewart will entertain in her marble palace in New York the coming winter for the first time since the death of her husband.

When a man is seriously ill he should call on his doctor at once : but when are to vote for MAHONE's reelection. there was a large number of white men a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BRIEF COMMENT.

"M. CHEVREUL, the French chem-

ist, who is 100 years old, has quit

drinking." Most chemists quit drink-

"It is stated that Paris manufactu

seed oil should be able to beat that.

by the throat and knock his head

against a wall until he is brought to his

senses on the war business?" And

now the majority of the people of this

country would be gratified to see HAL-

STEAD treated as he wanted Mr. LIN-

The Cauvass.

ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

September 19, 1885.

The following appointments for pub-

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

Christiansburg, Montgomery county,

Floyd Courthouse, Wednesday, Sep-

Roanoke City, Thursday, October 1st.

Hillsville, Carroll county, Saturday.

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday,

Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday,

Tazewell Courthouse, Thursday, Oc

Bland Courthouse, Saturday, Oc

Wytheville, Wythe county, Monday,

Estillville, Scott county, Tuesday, Oc

Lynchburg, Thursday, October 15th Marion, Smyth county, Friday, Octo

Abingdon, Saturday, October 17th.

Jonesville, Lee county, Tuesday, Oc

Prince Edward Courthouse, Friday,

Blacks and Whites, Nottoway county,

Petersburg, Saturday, October 24th,

Jerusalem, Souhampton county, Mon

Isle of Wight Courthouse, Tuesday

Norfolk city, Tuesday, October 27th

Northern Neck, Thursday, October

Fairfax Courthouse, Saturday, Octo-

Alexandria, Saturday, October 31st

Richmond city, Monday, November

Christiansburg, Montgomery county

HON, JOHN E. MASSEY.

Henry, Monday, October 12th.

Floyd, Tuesday, October 13th.

Patrick, Thursday, October 15th.

Oak Level, Friday, October 16th.

Southampton, Monday, October 19th.

Nansemond, Tuesday, October 20th.

Portsmouth, Tuesday, October 20th,

Norfolk, Wednesday, October 21st.

Norfolk city, Wednesday, October

Hampton, Thursday, October 22d.

Blacks and Whites, Saturday, Octo-

Petersburg, Saturday, October 24th,

Craig Courthouse, Tuesday, Septem-

Independence, Grayson county, Mon-

Appomattox, Thursday, October 8th.

Greene, Wednesday, October 14th

Rockingham, Monday, October 19th.

Botetourt, Monday, October 12th.

Madison, Thursday, October 22d.

WALLER R. STAPLES.

C. T. O'FERBALL.

Patrick, Tuesday September, 29th.

JOHN T. HARRIS.

J. R. TUCKER.

Winchester, Frederick county, Mon-

King and Queen, Thursday, October

Gloucester, Monday, October 5th.

Mathews, Monday, October 12th. Craig, Thursday, October 15th.

Smyth, Monday, October 19th.

Giles, Tuesday, October 20th.

Orange, Monday, October 26th.

Dinwiddie (special), Wednesday, Oc

JOHN W. DANIEL.

Hicksford, Tuesday, September 29th. Sussex Courthouse, Thursday, Octo-

Rockbridge, Monday, October 5th.

Roanoke, Monday, October 19th.

Giles, Tuesday, October 20th.

Halifax, Monday, October 26th.

RICHARD F. BEIRNE.

Hicksford, Tuesday, September 29th. Powhatan, Tuesday, October 6th.

Chesterfield, Monday, October 12th.

Goochland, Monday, October 19th.

Halifax, Monday, October 26th.

JAMES A. WALKER.

Newbern, Pulaski county, Monday,

Hillsville, Carroll county, Tuesday,

THOMAS WHITEHEAD.

Charlotte, Monday, October 5th. Lunenburg, Monday, October 12th. Amherst, Monday, October 19th.

Roanoke (Salem), Thursday, Octobe

J. N. DUNLOP.

Bland, Monday, October 5th.

JAMES A. BUCHANAN.

Charlotte (special), same week. Buckingham, Monday, October 12th.

Prince Edward, special.

Cumberland, special.

ober 28th.

October 6th.

October 15th.

Isle of Wight, Monday, October 5th.

Page, Monday, October 26th.

Fluvanna, Monday, October 26th.

HON. R. A. AYERS.

Specials, October 1st and 2d.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

lic speaking are announced:

Tuesday, September 29th.

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COLN treated.

tember 30th.

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night.

October 23d.

Saturday, October 24th.

day, October 26th.

October 27th.

ber 31st.

2d, night.

21st, night.

ber 24th.

ber 29th.

night.

day, October 5th.

Shenandoah, special.

day, October 5th.

The malignant leaders seem to be trying to prove that GRANT was not of sound mind when he expressed a desire

Roanoke City, Thursday, October 1s Bland, Monday, October 5th. Rappahannock, Monday October 12th. Greene, Wednesday, October 14th. Goochland, Monday, October 19th. Amelia, Thursday, October 22d. for a complete reconciliation of the sec

Charlotte, Monday, November 2d.

JOHN T. GOOLRICK. In 1863 MURAT HALSTEAD moved Franklin, Monday, October 5th. that the Tribune be suppressed. If Mr. Danville, Tuesday, October 6th HALSTEAD will renew his motion, he will find a good many persons ready to Caroline, Monday, October 12th. Lynchburg, Friday, October 15th

> Amherst, Monday, October 19th. Orange, Monday, October 26th. Spotsylvania, Monday, November S. F. COLEMAN

ing, and eating, too, before they are Alleghany, Monday, October 5th. Bath, Tuesday, October 13th. S. S. TURNER. rers are imitating cod-liver oil by soaking Rappahannock, special, October 1stherrings in olive oil." North Carolina

Madison, special, October 5th-9th. with her herring fisheries and cotton-Rockingham, Elkton, Saturday, October 10th, P. M. Shenandoah, Monday, October 12th. In 1863 MURAT HALSTE D asked: Shenandoah, special, October 13th-"Can't you take him [Mr. LINCOLN]

Strasburg, Saturday, October 17th. THOMAS CROXTON. Spotsylvania, Monday, October 5th. Accomack, Monday, October 26th.

MICAJAH WOODS. Frederick, Monday, October 5th. Rockingham, Monday, October 19th. Page, Monday, October 26th.

DR. M. Q. HOLT. Southampton, Monday, October 19th. L. D. STARKE, Princess Anne, special, Thursday,

ctober 1st. Prince George, Thursday, October

Nansemond (special), Saturday, October 10th. James City, Monday, October 12th Southampton, Monday, October 19th. Isle of Wight (special), Tuesday.

ctober 20th.

A. A. PHLEGAR. Roanoke, Thursday, October 1st. Roanoke City, Thursday, October 1st (night).

GEORGE A. MUSHBACH. King George, Thursday, October 1st Albemarle, Monday, October 5th. Prince George (special), Friday, Oc-

Louisa, Monday, October 12th. Gordonsville, Monday, October 12tl Stafford, Wednesday, October 14th.

Fredericksburg, Wednesday, October Culpeper, Monday, October 19th.

Madison, Thursday, October 22d. Highland, Tuesday, October 27th. Fairfax (special), Saturday, Octobe

Prince William, Monday, November

W. T. SUTHERLIN. Bland, Monday, October 5th. Wythe, Monday, October 12th. Smyth, Monday, October 19th. Redford, Monday, October 26th. Montgomery, Tuesday, October 27th Primarily appointments are made for unty-seats and on court-days. When special " is used it is intended, if no

otherwise indicated, that time and place are left to the discretion of the local JOHN S. BARROUR, Chairman, W. W. Scott, Secretary.

Additional. ROOMS STATE DEMOCRATIC) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Sept. 26, 1885. Captain Camm Patteson, of Bucking-ham, is amounted as a canvasser at

Tuesday, September 29th.

Bland Courthouse, special, after 29th. Colonel Coleman having accepted the Bland county, Thursday, October nomination for the Legislature, his appointments are recalled by the committee that he may devote his time to his -, special, Wednesday, October

General Lee will speak in Glo October 28th, en route from Norfolk to the Northern Neck. The following additional appointment

are announced for Mr. R. S. Thomas Albemarle, Monday, October 5th. Alleghany, Tuesday, October 6th. Campbell, Monday, October 12th. Hanover, Wednesday, October 14th. Pittsylvania, Monday, October 19th Princess Anne, Monday, November JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.

W. W. Scott, Secretary.

Personal. Mr. Bennett's yacht Namouna cost him \$200 a day.

Two Bavarian dukes are practicing medicine at Munich. A rich Rothschild quit a European

hotel in anger the other day because he was charged \$1.25 for a bottle of beer. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, having attained the age of three score and sixteen, facetiously remarks that he is "a Revolutionary patriot-one of the men | is recovering.

Mrs. Laura Moore, a St. Louis lady, who took the first prize at the Paris Conservatoire for her splendid alto voice, Montgomery, Tuesday, October 27th. Roanoke City, Wednesday, October s being sued by her St. Louis husband for a divorce. Lynchburg, Thursday, October 15th,

The stone effigy of Queen Anne don-a fertile source of satire in the eighteenth century, because it was observed that her Majesty's back was urned to the church and her face to the brandy-shop at the church-yard corner-is in process of demolition.

M. Delaunay, of Paris, predicts that earthquakes on a grand scale will occur next year, when the earth is under the influence of a planet of the first rank, or under that of a group of asteroids, or

The Scottish Geographical Society is preparing a royal welcome for Lieutenant Greely, the American Arctic explorer, who is to lecture in Edinburgh next November. The Society will arrange a great demonstration in his honor, and will furnish him with escorts for a tour of Scotland, in which he will be made acquainted with everybody and everything worth seeing in the country without being allowed to spend a farthing.

STAUNTON, September 26, 1885. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The article in yesterday's issue headof the United States Bank. Do you not remember that twice during latter part of the decade of 1870 the national banks of this country other words, when the legal-tender dol-Lebanon, Russell county, Tuesday, lar, with only 412} grains, was at par with gold and greenbacks, the trade dollar, with 420 grains, was depreciated by a combination among the banks and brokers as much as 25 per cent. What, then, is the use of all this twaddle about putting as many grains of silver in a dollar as it is commercially worth in gold, if the banks of the country can depreciate a coin of this Government, with more silver in it than another of the same denomination, one fourth in Kirkpatrick and the Rev. Robert Scott

there was no complaint of a redundancy of either coin? WHACK.

THROUGH THE STATE.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

A Paster's Farewell-Sudden Death at the Wash-Tub-Fire and Loss of Money-A Delegation to the Lynchburg Convention-Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Sept. 28, 1885. Rev. C. H. Nash, for the past four years pastor of West-End Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon to a crowded congregation last night, and to-day left for Louisville, ky., where he proposes to complete his theological education. After service yesterday morning Mr. Nash was presented with a fine overcoat by the mem-bers of his church. As an evidence of Mr. Nash's pastoral work here, it may be stated that during the past year there have been more conversions and baptisms at his church than at any

other in the city. Alice Anthony, a white woman, aged about ferty years, died very suddenly at her home, on Hurt street, this after-noon. She had been washing clothes during the day, and while working over the tub was stricken with paraly When found she was leaning in an unconscious condition against the tub, and died in a very brief while af-

A fire occurred at the residence of

Mr. William Beasley, on South street, yesterday afternoon, which, while not causing much damage to the building, yet caused the loss of a considerable sum of money. On returning from church Mr. Beasley pulled off his coat, in which was his pocket-book, containing \$130 in money belonging to St. John's Church Temperance Society, of which he is the treasurer, and laid i upon the bed. He then went out into the yard to attend to some duties and returned and ate dinner. His attention was called to the presence of smoke in the house, and he found on investigation that the house was burning, caused by fire issuing from a closet. In the harry of removing the furniture from the house the coat was taken out and left unguarded, and when he examined the peckets after the fire the money was

A delegation of colored Republicans will leave this city to-morrow for Lynchburg to attend the Colored Convention in that city and take part in its away. He expressed his great pleasure deliberations.

The Republican City Convention to ominate two candidates for the House of Delegates will meet to-night. It is understood that one white and one colored candidate will be nominated. The Democratic Convention, which

met last week and adjourned over without making nominations for the House, preferring to wait and let the enemy show his hand, will be called together again this week to perform its work. The Democrats here are keeping up

the spirit of the campaign by frequent ward meetings, at which addresses are delivered by our best speakers. The large attendance at these meetings shows the great interest felt in the canvass by our people.

Mr. John Parham, aged about twen-

ty-one years, eldest son of Colonel Allen Parham, of Sussex county, was very painfully and it is feared dangerburned several days ago while kindling a fire with kerosene oil. His injuries are mainly about the abdomen and breast.

CHARLOTTES VILLE.

Off for Washington-Arrested - Personal-Good-Templar Notes. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1885. Cary Munday, a clerk in the clothinghouse of Leterman Brothers, left for the national Gretna Green on the early train this morning, accompanied by a

oung lady of Lynchburg who has been

iting relatives here. They attended the Methodist church last night. The negro Briggs, charged with shooting young Nalle at Culpeper Courthouse, was arrested vesterday in this county by William Garth, his em-

ployer, and is now in jail. He was Mr. Garth's jockey. The Rev. H. M. Jackson, of Richond, preached at Christ church yesterday, and Dr. George B. Taylor filled

the Baptist pulpit.

Dr. Holmes, Baptist missionary to China, delivered a lecture at the Baptist church at 5 P. M. vesterday.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union are holding a State Convention at Winchester. Miss Pauline Patton represents the Charlottesville Union. Captain Moshbach is to speak here Monday night. He will have a splendid Colonel Venable has returned from

als summer residence in Alleghany Professor Wheeler, whose shoulder was dislocated by a fall from his horse,

F. M. Wills, J. W. Dolin, Lew. Wood, J. Bishop, F. A. Massie, Merritt Page, Thomas Woodson, Edward Laue, William Snead, and G. T. Lemon went to Fork Union, Friday, as delegates from Charlottesville Lodge of Good Templars to attend a county lodge. They were delighted with the exercises, which consisted in the main of excellent five-minutes' speeches and good music by the Fork Union choir. After the meeting they attended a ban-quet prepared near the church, which

was made up of the best the country

afforded.

An invitation to the lodge was received to attend a temperance rally of Cunningham Lodge at Cunningham church. The invitation was at a time when the sun and moon are accepted, and the pastor of the nearest to our planet simultaneously. | church made an excellent address, which was followed by five-minute talks by the members of the Charlottesvilla delegations and by others. A sumptuous feast followed, of which all partook. The delegation returned safely Saturday night, though some of the younger delegates didn't come away entirely fancy-free.

[Reported for the Dispatch.]

MILLBORO', VA., Sept. 26, 1885. An application from persons at Burnt House, Ritchie county, West Virginia for the organization of a new church ed "History Repeating Itself" is very | was granted and a committee appointed to attend to it. This is the result of the instructive and suggestive. But it is to attend to it. This is the result of the not worth while to go back to the days labors of the Rev. H. R. Smith, evan gelist, who has been in the field less the than one year.

Calls were presented from Stony Run and Beulah churches for the pastoral services of the Rev. D. M. Layton and "clipped" the silver dollars-actually discounted the "trade dollar," with accepted by him; and permission was 420 grains of silver, 25 per cent? In granted to Pisgah and Monterey churches o prosecute calls before Harmony Presbytery, South Carolina, for the services of Probationer J. M. Plowden. The following were nominated as the

ommissioners to the next General Assembly : Revs. A. F. Laird and F. J. Brooke, with elders Professor J. L. Campbell, who was a member of the first General Assembly of our church in 1861, and Mr. Frank Anderson, of Pendleton church.

Memorials of the Rev. Dr. J. L.

value, and this, too, at a time when were adopted. The report of the Committee of Edu-cation shows that something has been

done in the colportage work, with the prospect of increase in the future.

LAST DAY. The next meeting will be held at Harrisonburg the 6th of May, 1886.

The Presbytery's scheme of sustentation was repealed, to take effect at the end of the present year.

The Committee of Education 75 at 19

The Committee of Education was authorized to apportion the amount assigned to our Presbytery for this cause among our churches.

Resolutions were adopted enjoining upon ministers to preach on the subject of Sabbath desecration; and upon sessions to guard the people of God against this sin, to take notice of violations of the Sabbath judicially, to admonish and reprove offenders, and, if these persist, to regard the offence as demanding and justifying suspension. Every paster was instructed to preach

a sermon in October on family worship, followed by one on parental responsibility.

The following disposition was made

of the overtures :

It was recommended that the revision of the Directory of Worship be indefinitely postponed. The overture as to amendments to the Confession of Faith was answered in the affirmative : also the overture granting original jurisdiction to the Presbytery in certain cases of discipline. The overtures concerning ordination by the evangelist in the foreign field and the moderatorship of Presbytery, &c., by a ruling elder, were postponed until the next stated

Mr. Baldwin A. Pendleton, a native of Richmond, Va., was licensed as a probationer. He goes to labor in Mc-Dowell and Williamsville churches.

Rev. R. C. Walker, after fifteen years of faithful service as chairman of the Committee of Home Missions, resigned his place on this committee. His resignation was accepted, with thanks for self-denying services in the past. The Rev. John A. Preston was elected chairman in his stead, and the Rev. Dr. Hawes was placed on the committee.

Much interest was added to this

meeting by the presence every day of the Rev. Samuel Brown, who was licensed by this Presbytery fifty-three years ago, and is now in his eightieth year. The ministers who ordained him and the members of Windy Cove church living when he commenced his labors among them have all passed at meeting his brethren once more and his love for them all. The Presbytery adopted a resolution by a rising vot voicing its sincere pleasure at the presence of our venerable brother and their love and sympathy with him in his de-A. H. H. clining years.

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